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SUBJECT: KOREAN QUESTION AT NAC

1. ACCORDING TO Y SI-YONG, CHIEF OF MOFA UN DIVISION
(WHO WILL BE TRANSFERRING TO NEW YORK IN LATE FEBRUARY AS
COUNSELLOR OF ROK UN MISSION), ROKG HAS LEARNED THAT NORTH
KOREANS HAVE ASKED ALGERIANS, AS PRESIDING OFFICERS OF NON
ALIGNED CONFERENCE, TO CONSIDER KOREAN QUESTION AS A QTE
SEPARATE SPECIAL ITEM UNQTE AT NAC IN SRI LANKA, YI SAID
NON ALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE, WHICH CONSISTS OF
FOREIGN MINISTERS, MAY RPT MAY MEET IN NEW DELHI IN MARCH AND
IF IT DOES WILL PREPARE AGENDA, DECLARATIONS, ETS. FOR
CONSIDERATION BY NAC IN COLOMBO.

2. YI NOTED THAT NAC HAS PREVIOUSLY CONSIDERED KOREAN QUESTION
UNDER REBRIC OF ISSUES TO BE RAISED IN THE UNGA. CHANGE
COULD INDICATE ONE OF TWO THINGS. (A) THE NORTH DES NOT
INTEND TO RAISA THE KOREAN QUESTION IN THE UN THIS YEAR AND
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THEREFORE WANTS IT CONSIDERED OUTSIDE THE UN CONTEXT IN THE NAC

OR (

B) THE NORTH KOREANS WANT THE KOREAN QUESTION TO GET SPECIAL
ATTENTION BY THE NAC AND TO BE COVERED BY A MORE BINDING NAC
RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD INCREASE THEIR SUPPORT AT THE UNGA.
YI CONSIDERS THE LATTER POSSIBILITY TO BE FAR AND AWAY THE MOST
LIKELY, AND WE CONCUR. ERICSON
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